economic scales of operation, revision of Appendix-I industries, adoption of a simplified procedure for recognition of capacity arising out of modernisation/replacement/renovation of plant and machinery etc. These measures are directed towards greater competition and efficient production which would result in cost reduction and quality improvement.

Investment made in engineering Industry

169. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of investment in real terms made in the engineering industry during the past five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the real investment made is satisfactory; and

(d) if not, the action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Government have not made any assessment of investment in real terms in engineering industry during the past five years. However, according to Annual Survey of Industries the value of invested capital in engineering goods industries during the year 1979-80 to 1983-84 was as follows:

(*Figures in Rs. Crores*)

	Value of invested capital in engineering goods industries
1979-80	12795
1980-81	14529
1981-82	17023
1982-83	19557
1983-84	21354

Decline in scale of homespun Khadi

170. DR. R.K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Miinster of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the recent decline in the scale of homespun khadi in the current year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures have been taken to protect millions of khadi weavers and what is the plan for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The peak season for sale of khadi begins with Gandhi-Jayanti in October which lasts for four to five months a year. During the season a special rebate in addition to standing rebate is being given for a period of 900 days. Reports of sale of khadi during the current year, so far, does not indicate any decline compared to the corres pending period of last year.

Withdrawal of production control order on paper industry

171. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have withdrawn the production control order on paper industry to help it resolve its